

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Thomas E. STILL

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Application No.: to be assigned

Filed: February 27, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12007-0040

For: Cutting Device for Plastic Horseshoes

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as set forth below.